

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

530PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 1215PM

### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM  
Filipino Mass

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 430-515pm and by appointment

### Baptism

**3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime**

Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

### Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call 973-481-1991 to receive this sacrament. We will also gladly bring Holy Communion to the homebound upon request.

### All mails addressed to:

**St. Anthony Parish Office**  
750 N. 7th Street  
Newark, NJ 07107

**Telephone**  
973-481-1991

**Bingo Hall Telephone**  
973-759-1417

**Website:**  
[www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, October 5

8:00a Angel Rue, Jr. *By Vicki Del Guercio*

5:30p Caridad Dross *by Michele Santiago*

## SUNDAY, October 6

8:00a People of the Parish

10:30a Gilda Gates (Birthday) *by David & Carla Gates*

12:15p Florence Sansone *by Anna Galante*

## MONDAY, October 7

7:00a Sergio A. Garces *by Susan Cailles*

8:00a Anthony Ferraro Sr. *by Family*

## TUESDAY, October 8

7:00a Livio Monziona *by Children*

8:00a Alex Tan *by Lulu Sychua*

## WEDNESDAY, October 9

7:00a Tereza Silva *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Angel Rue, Jr. *by Helen Yacullo*

## THURSDAY, October 10

7:00a Antonio Zanoi *by Rosina Coppola & Son Vito*

8:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) *by Jay Montas*

## FRIDAY, October 11

8:00a Angelina Viado *by Jun & Tess Galvez*

## SATURDAY, October 12

8:00a Mandel De Roma *by Family*

5:30p Charles Family *by Rita Charles*

## SUNDAY, October 13

8:00a Julio Zuniga *by Freddi DeDios*

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

October 6 -- October 12, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Edward McNulty, Marge Lo Conte, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi, Frank Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Amelia Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz**

Please call the parish office if you need to be kept in next month's bulletin.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections** - \$ 3,024.46  
*(September 28 & 29, 2024 including online)*

**Second Collections (Electricity)** - \$ 918.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**  
"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants."

*(Proverbs 11:24)*

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Ann Marie Kastner**  
*Co-Director of Religious Education*

**Mari Ippolito, B.A.**  
*Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director*

**Maria Granda**  
*Bookkeeper*

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
*Parish Secretary*

**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
*Maintenance*

**Karen Notare**  
*Music Director*

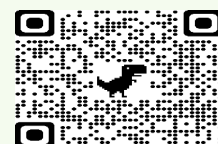
**Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez**  
*Board of Trustees*

**Joseph Zarra**  
*Finance Council Chair*

**Angela Cuzzo-Zarro**  
*Pastoral Council Chair*

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or scan the barcode here



## 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Mark 10:2-16

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

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### LIVING ROSARY

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

The CCD Living Rosary which was scheduled for today, October 6, will take place on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 10:00am.**

### TODAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

1:30PM

*Church Parking Lot*  
*In case of rain—Ferraro Hall*

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

## THE CHOSEN

Season 3 Episode 6

7:30pm

*Ferraro Hall*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

12:00 Noon

*School Grotto*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 12 & 13, the second collection will be for ALL SOULS. Your envelopes with your prayer intentions will be placed on the altar on All Souls Day until the end of November 2024. Thank you!

### ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

#### October 6, 2024

Clarie Anya

Lucas Tiankee

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Reagan Ocampo

#### October 13, 2024

Lucas Tiankee

Clarie Anya

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

## TRAVELING CHALICE

Saturday, October 5, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **BRIDGET CABRAL** at the 5:30pm Mass. She will be praying for vocations this week and present to **TESS SERRANO** next Sunday at the 8:00 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

## SIGN UP NOW IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!

St. Anthony's Choir is forming our Christmas Season Choir! Under Karen Notare's professional direction the choir will have excellent training and our church will once again be praising and glorifying the Lord together with beautiful songs and music. All are invited to join—both young and old and in-between!

Please contact the Parish Office for more information about the Choir!!

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN 2025

### JOIN FR. NOL

### TREASURES OF ITALY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: August 4-14, 2025

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### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Historical Society of St. Anthony's is launching an investigation into our beautiful stained glass windows. These windows were donated by generous and devoted parishioners when our church was built in 1939. The Society is working on a project to compile a book about the windows, the donors and their memorials. Each week we **will** publish the names on a window. If you know anything about the family name or perhaps even the donor please reach out to the Parish Office with any information you may have. This week we are highlighting the Bologna & Uzzi families.

**Gift of Frank Bologna and Antonia Uzzi**



## SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 at the 12:15 pm Mass

### Rosary Altar Society Installation of New Members & Placing of Beads

Celebrating the Anniversary of the Last Apparition of  
Our Lady to the Children of Fatima over 100 years ago.



THE CHOSEN SERIES CONTINUES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 7:30 PM

*Ferraro Hall*

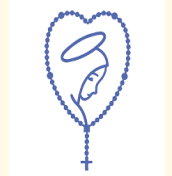
*Join us, your fellow parishioners and your parish priests, as we take part in a very special bible study and watch Episode 6 of Season 3. We will delve deep into what Jesus is saying to us & how it relates to our lives today.*

## OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE ROSARY

Once again, St. Anthony's will participate in the Annual "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally. Plan to participate with your fellow parishioners as we lift up our hearts and pray with faithful Catholics all around the United States. Our country needs prayer and what better way than the Rosary as Our Lady of Fatima taught us through the three little children.



SO JOIN US AS WE PRAY TO JESUS THROUGH MARY AT THE



SCHOOL GROTTO

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 12:00 NOON SHARP**

## Something NEW Is Happening At Our Parish

The *Society of Saint Anthony of Padua* is a new organization in our parish focused on fostering spiritual growth for all members and to reach out to others as well (knowing full well that holiness is the most attractive face of the church. More so, holiness is not limited to priests and religious but a universal call.)

The Second Vatican Council stated this clearly: *"Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord—each in his or her own way—to that perfect holiness by which the Father Himself is perfect"*. (Lumen Gentium, 11)

Inspired by the life and teachings of St. Anthony of Padua, members are encouraged to receive the sacrament of reconciliation once a month and to participate in the Holy Mass at least once on a weekday, in addition to Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. The members of the Society will meet once a month for holiness formation when they may avail confession and engage in scriptural and spiritual reflection and discussion.

Next meeting will be on October 24 (Thursday) at 7:00pm in Ferraro Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to join. Please be part in this new society!